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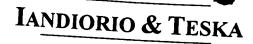
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Dear Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS – FILING DATE GRANTED mailed April 10, 2002 (copy enclosed), enclosed are seven (7) sheets of formal drawings for the subject application.

If for any reason this application is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

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